

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

-2-



- b. Farm laborers receive between 240 and 364 leva per day for 10 hours of work; no salary is given for holidays, festivals, or Sunday; a total month's salary would therefore range between 6,000 and 9,000 leva;
 - c. Waiters receive a salary of 350-450 leva per day according to their degree of proficiency; waiters in small restaurants for workers receive only 250 leva per day;
 - d. Teachers are in either the fifth or the sixth category and thus receive no more than 15,000 leva per month;
 - e. Civil servants fit into various categories according to their ability;
 - f. Maids can be engaged for six months for 2,000-3,000 leva per month; however, since they expect room and board, they can be afforded only by high State officials and senior Party members;
 - g. Stenographers receive salaries as high as 10,000 to 15,000 leva per month;
 - h. Streetcar conductors and engine drivers receive periodic increases on their base pay at the following scale:
 - (1) Base pay is 10,000 leva per month;
 - (2) A salary increase of 1,000 leva per month after three years service; and
 - (3) Increases of 500 leva per month for each succeeding three-year period.
 Thus, a conductor with 15 years experience receives 12,500 leva per month;
 - i. Policemen receive free board, clothing, special rations, and an allowance of 35 cubic meters of wood or three tons of coal for heat in addition to their monthly salary; and
 - j. Army officers and non-commissioned officers receive a 50 percent discount on the purchase of 15 cubic meters of wood.
3. All employees are allowed an additional allowance of 250 leva a month for each child. A married man without children receives 250 leva a month for his wife in addition to his salary; this amount is discontinued when his first child is born. Farm laborers do not receive an allowance for their children.
 4. Income tax is deducted from salaries at a rate of three to 15 percent. There is no national health tax; however a form of national insurance must be paid by all adults between the ages of 18 and 50. A prominent member of the University of Sofia who receives 20,000 leva a month as salary would have to pay 1,500 leva as income tax and an additional 200 leva for national insurance.

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY